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CATHOLIC CALENDAR

- THURSDAY, 16.—St. Martin, Pope and Martyr (Nov. 12).
FRIDAY, 17.—St. Gregory Thaumaturgus, Bishop and Confessor.
SATURDAY, 18.—Dedication of Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul.
SUNDAY, 19.—Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost. St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Widow, St. Pontianus, Pope and Martyr...

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

It has become necessary once more to call the attention of our subscribers to the large number of subscriptions which remain unpaid after repeated appeals for prompt settlement...

PAYING THE IRISH MEMBERS

England receives its Parliamentary legislation at a comparatively low cost. The Ministers and the officers of the House are the only ones who are paid, and they receive very liberal salaries...

It is no wonder, therefore, that the rightful representation of the masses of the people was seriously impeded when not completely ignored. The Irish people are the first in the United Kingdom to make an effort to get rid of the tyranny of this antiquated custom...

tives of the plutocratic classes from the legislative halls and deprive them not only of their prestige, but of their power. That patriotism should not be venal or mercenary, we will admit, but that services cease to be patriotic because they are paid for, is a theory which has not yet made its way through the world...

THE DEMOCRATS VICTORIOUS

As was confidently predicted from the beginning of the Campaign, the elections in the United States yesterday resulted in an unmistakable protest against Republican rule. The Democracy has risen to the surface all over the country...

The returns which have been received up to the time of writing, show that the following States have gone Democratic, Texas with a full complement of 11; Connecticut with 3 to 1; California 4 to 2; New York with 18 to 16; Alabama 8 to 0; Arkansas 5 to 0; Georgia 10 to 0; Missouri 14 to 0; Ohio 13 to 8; South Carolina 6 to 1; West Virginia 3 to 1; while the following States are supposed to remain Republican:—Colorado with 1 to 0; Illinois, 12 to 8; Iowa, 9 to 2; Maine, 4 to 0; Massachusetts, 8 to 4; Michigan, 9 to 2; Nebraska, 3 to 0; Oregon, 1 to 0; Pennsylvania, 15 to 13; Rhode Island, 2 to 0; Vermont 2 to 0; Virginia, 7 to 3; Wisconsin, 5 to 4. We have thus a total of 108 Republican representatives, with 130 Democrats. As the House is composed of 325 members, this would leave 87 constituents to be heard from...

SCOTCH WOMEN AND THE FRANCHISE

The women in Scotland are forging ahead, and are now in possession of rights which male citizens hold most precious and which are denied to the sex throughout the greater part of the world...

found to be made up of the fair ones. It is said they celebrated the occasion with much enthusiasm, and were so delighted with this new phase of their citizenship that they are now resolved on aiming higher. They want to have a voice in electing members of Parliament, and until they have obtained the Parliamentary franchise into the bargain they are determined not to rest satisfied...

MULTOS AD ANNO

His Grace Archbishop Bourget celebrated on Thursday, at Boucherville, the 60th anniversary of his elevation to the priesthood. The event is more than a golden one, and the venerable prelate will be tendered the expressions of the warmest affection and the sincere felicitations of the pastors and faithful of his old diocese of Marianneopolis...

GLADSTONE AND IRISH LOCAL GOVERNMENT

There must be something in the air when Mr. Gladstone, from his seat on the Treasury Benches in the English House of Commons declared last night that there was no subject in which he felt more profound interest than local government for Ireland...

A Conservative member rose at once and charged Mr. Gladstone with being imbued only recently with affection for Irish self-government. But that is the beauty of the situation; Gladstone was not so unlike other Englishmen that he was always fired with love and solicitude for Ireland...

measure for self-government, who can object? Certainly not the people of Ireland, who, it seems to us, are the most interested and who naturally should have the settlement of the question. Mr. Gladstone, however, did not depict the situation so fairly and truthfully when he stated that legislation in this direction had not been enacted and given to Ireland because the Irish members did all in their power to narrow the time for discussion...

A THREATENED SCHISM IN THE CONFEDERATION

Trouble has been brewing for some time past in Manitoba. The trouble is, and will continue to be, a serious one, for it springs from a constitutional question which affects not only the Prairie Provinces but the Confederation at large. The question is to what extent can the Federal Government invade the jurisdiction of the Provincial Legislatures and prevent them from exercising their powers over matters which are exclusively of a local nature?

INTOLERANCE VS. TOLERANCE

Canada has come to be regarded, and deservedly so, as a country where liberty and tolerance reign in untrammelled supremacy. Anyone, therefore, who would endeavor to disturb the harmony of our situation, where so many creeds and classes mingle, should be discontinued by every honest citizen and uncompromisingly dealt with...

BANKING IRREGULARITIES

Since the last bank returns were published, the leading officials of these monetary institutions have had to face severe, and we may say well deserved criticism. They have given more than ordinary room for fault finding, and the fact has caused more than a ripple of excitement and anxiety in financial circles. Gross and dangerous irregularities are the chief characteristics of the dealings of too many bank directors with the institutions which they are supposed to control and manage...